



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5861**

January Session, 2009

\* HB05861ENV\_\_041409\_\_ \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF MUNICIPAL APPLICATIONS FOR STATE PERMITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any  
2 provision of title 22a of the general statutes, when a municipality  
3 submits a formal petition, application or request for a permit to the  
4 Commissioner of Environmental Protection, pursuant to a requirement  
5 of the general statutes, the commissioner shall, not later than sixty  
6 days after the date on which the commissioner receives such petition,  
7 application or request, determine whether such municipality has  
8 submitted sufficient information to determine whether the petition,  
9 application or request complies with the applicable standards and  
10 criteria, and shall notify such municipality, in writing, of any  
11 deficiencies. If the commissioner does not notify such municipality of  
12 any deficiencies by the sixtieth day after the date on which the  
13 commissioner received such petition, application or request, the  
14 petition, application or request shall be considered complete.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any  
16 provision of title 13b or 14 of the general statutes, in all matters in  
17 which a formal petition, application or request for a permit is required  
18 to be submitted to the Commissioner of Transportation or the State  
19 Traffic Commission, and such petition, application or request is

20 submitted by a municipality, the commissioner or commission shall,  
 21 not later than sixty days after the date on which the commissioner or  
 22 commission receives such petition, application or request, determine  
 23 whether such municipality has submitted sufficient information to  
 24 determine whether the petition, application or request complies with  
 25 the applicable standards and criteria, and shall notify such  
 26 municipality, in writing, of any deficiencies. If the commissioner or  
 27 commission does not notify such municipality of any deficiencies in  
 28 such municipality's petition, application or request by the sixtieth day  
 29 after the date on which the commissioner or commission received such  
 30 petition, application or request, the petition, application or request  
 31 shall be considered complete.

32 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Notwithstanding any  
 33 provision of title 19a of the general statutes, in all matters in which a  
 34 formal petition, application or request for a permit is required to be  
 35 submitted to the Commissioner of Public Health, and such petition,  
 36 application or request is submitted by a municipality, the  
 37 commissioner shall, not later than sixty days after the date on which  
 38 the commissioner receives such petition, application or request,  
 39 determine whether such municipality has submitted sufficient  
 40 information to determine whether the petition, application or request  
 41 complies with the applicable standards and criteria, and shall notify  
 42 such municipality, in writing, of any deficiencies. If the commissioner  
 43 does not notify such municipality of any deficiencies in such  
 44 municipality's petition, application or request by the sixtieth day after  
 45 the date on which the commissioner received such petition, application  
 46 or request, the petition, application or request shall be considered  
 47 complete.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: |                        |             |
| Section 1   | <i>October 1, 2009</i> | New section |
| Sec. 2  | <i>October 1, 2009</i> | New section |
| Sec. 3  | <i>October 1, 2009</i> | New section |

***PD***      *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

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